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SYSTEM, IMAGING DEVICE, AND)	
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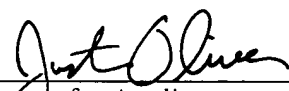
Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION mailed December 4, 2001, enclosed please find an
executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of
\$130.00. Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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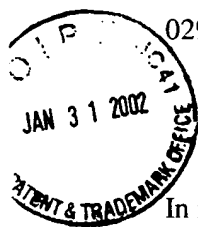
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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and preserve all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Application:

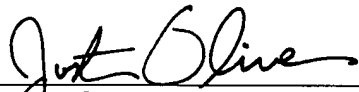
JAPAN 2000-366180, filed November 30, 2000.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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